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SUBJECT: THE LAOS CEASEFIRE - FORTTEENTH WEEK

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BEGIN SUMMARY:

MILITARY - IN THE FOURTEENTH WEEK OF THE LAO CEASEFIRE, THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING GENERALLY DECLINED. TOTAL GROUND INCIDENTS DROPPED FROM 44 TO 20; RLAF COMBAT SORTIES, FROM 48 TO 32. NEARLY ALL INCIDENTS OCCURED IN SOUTH LAOS. APPARENT LPF EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AN IMPERMEABLE ZONE IN SOUTH LAOS WERE ILLUSTRATED BY TWO INSTANCES OF FENCE CONSTRUCTION TO SEPARATE OPPOSING FORCES AND BY INCREASED POPULATION CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

POLITICAL -

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE LAO PARTIES REMAIN STALEMATED. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S SHORT VISIT AND MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER ON MAY 26 GENERATED PRESS REACTION. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS IN VIETNAM WILL AFFECT THEIR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN ICC/ LAOS.

END SUMMARY

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